IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dietrich HÄFNER

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For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING : Atty Docket No.: P66087US2

PHENYLAMINOTHIOPHENACETIC
ACID DERIVATIVES FOR THE

TREATMENT OF ACUT OR ADULT RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROM (ARDS) AND INFANT RESPIRATORY

DISTRESS SYNDROM (IRDS)

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for any additional claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Kindly enter the following Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.